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11. (SBU) In response to reftels A and B's request, on September 18, the Italian MFA Arms Control and Non-proliferation Office informed Post that the Deputy Director General for Multilateral Political Affairs, Minister Plenipotentiary Filippo Formica, will be Italy's Sherpa for the April 2010 Global Nuclear Security Summit. Formica chairs the G8 Non-proliferation Directors Group until the end of 2009 and drafted all the relevant non-proliferation documents of the Italy's G8 presidency.

12. (SBU) The POC for the Global Nuclear Security Summit will be Giovanni Pugliese, Director of the Arms Control and Non-proliferation Office within the Directorate General of Multilateral Political Affairs. Pugliese has provided their contact information to the NSC coordinator. THORNE